

HPU has requested \$11.8 million in funding to support the "Hibbing Public Infrastructure Improvement Project". This project will support the development of a new well field and water treatment plant so Hibbing can avoid a 200,000 -2,000,000 gallons per day water shortage. Please express your support of this project to local and state legislatures to keep Hibbing at the front of their mind.

We recommend you send the below letter to one of the following offices of MN Legislatures.

<u>MN House of Representatives</u>	<u>MN Senate</u>
 <p>Rep. Fue Lee (DFL) District: 59A Chair of House Capital Investment Committee 485 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155</p>	 <p>Sandra L. Pappas (65, DFL) Chair of Senate Capital Investment Committee 2113 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155</p>
 <p>Rep. Dean Urdahl (R) District: 16A Republican Lead of House Capital Investment Committee 279 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155</p>	 <p>Karin Housley (33, R) Ranking Minority Member of Senate Capital Investment Committee 2213 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155</p>
 <p>Spencer Igo (07A, R) Hibbing's House Representative 233 State Office Building St. Paul, MN 55155</p>	 <p>Robert Farnsworth (07,R) Hibbing's Senate Representative 2323 Minnesota Senate Bldg. St. Paul, MN 55155</p>

[Your Name]
[Your Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]
[Date]

[State Congress Person's Name]
[State Congress Person's Office]
[Address]
[City, State, ZIP Code]

RE: Hibbing Public Infrastructure Improvement Project Bonding Request

Dear [State Congress Person's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. My name is [your name here], I am a resident of Hibbing, Minnesota. This purpose of this letter to voice my support of “Hibbing Public Infrastructure Improvements Project”. The ~16,000 of Hibbing are relying on our state legislature to pass a bipartisan infrastructure bonding bill that includes this project to protect clean water and affordability in our community.

The “Hibbing Public Infrastructure Improvements Project” will be essential to the protection of Hibbing’s water supply. Without this project, Hibbing will be facing a water shortage of 200,000 – 2,000,000 gallons per day. Failure to take action would lead to a water crisis that will negatively impact the community at a massive scale and hamper any future economic development. Without support from the legislature, this project would nearly double the water rates for the community, further burdening current residence and impeding future growth. These reasons underscore the critical need for your support.

I urge you to strongly consider supporting the bonding request for the Hibbing Public Infrastructure Improvements Project. Your advocacy and action on behalf of our community are deeply appreciated and will have a lasting positive impact on the lives of all Hibbing residents.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]